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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING ILLEGAL ACCESS DATA

## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (§1.116)**

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks/Arguments

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